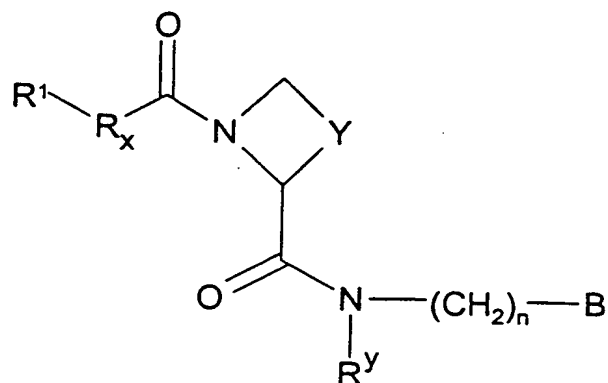


ABSTRACT

There is provided compounds of formula I



- 5 wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sub>x</sub>, Y, R<sup>y</sup>, n and B have meanings given in the description which are useful as competitive inhibitors of trypsin-like proteases, such as thrombin, and in particular in the treatment of conditions where inhibition of thrombin is required (e.g. thrombosis) or as anticoagulants.